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THE LAND BOOM.

Profitable Sales Yesterday.

The steadily increasing valuation
of land in Hongkong was once
again shown at the sale of two lots
of Crown Land at the offices of the
Public Works Department yesterday
afternoon. Mr. L. C. Parker
Rees, principal Land Surveyor,
wielded the hammer. The sales
room was crowded and there were
many people who failed to secure
admission.The first lot sold comprised 0.925
square feet of land at the junction
of Canton Road and Pak Hoi
Street, Yaumati; the upset price
for which was \$40,950. Bidding
was very brisk at the beginning,
the first bid bringing the price up
to \$50,000. Substantial as this
bid was, it was entirely eclipsed by
the following one of \$10,000. The
figures rose, by offers of one to
three thousand dollars, to \$71,000,
at which stage the competition
moderated and the bids
dwindled down to five and one
hundred dollars. The land was
finally sold to Mr. Lam Dore,
a building contractor, of 29 Swatow
Street, for \$52,700.Shaukiwan Inland lot 496 consist-
ing of 7,400 square feet was
next put up. The upset price was
\$1 per foot. Competition was as
lively as in the previous sale, but
the bids were not so large. For
the first few minutes bids were
given so rapidly that the auctioneer
found it rather difficult to an-
nounce every one of them. The
enthusiasm waned down con-
siderably when the price reached
\$40,000. Mr. Parker Rees having
some difficulty in drawing the next
bid of \$500. This lot was purchased
by Messrs. Pun Hui-tung, Lai
Man-chuen and Kan Imling, of
29 Lee Yuen Street East, for
\$40,500.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's Results.

Play was resumed in the tennis
tournament yesterday on the
Hongkong Cricket Club ground,
and the matches ended in the
following results:Open Championship Singles: A.
Eveleigh beat S. D. Ismail 6-4,
6-4, 6-4.Club Championship: C. C. Stark
beat K. W. Lane, 5-7, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.Handicap Singles "A": R. M.
Henderson (-5 6) beat D. S. Green
(+1 6) 6-1, 6-4.Handicap Singles "B": W. A.
Cornell (+1 6) beat H. G. Ogden
(+1 5 3) 6-4, 6-1; C. G. Perdue
(-1 6) beat L. de Leeuw (scr.)
6-2, 1-6, 6-3.Handicap Doubles: J. D. Hum-
phreys and H. Humphreys (+1 6)
beat C. Bishop and W. Woodward
(-5 6) 6-3, 6-0.Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs.
Thorne (+5 6) beat H. R. S. Dods
and Mrs. Dods (scr.) 6-8, 9-7, 6-4.

R. G. A. v. Volunteers.

A tennis match was played on
the courts of the Royal Garrison
Artillery Mess at Kowloon on Sun-
day, between the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps and the
Officers, Royal Garrison Artillery.An enjoyable match ended in a
decided victory for the Defence
Corps, who won eight sets against
the Royal Garrison Artillery's one
set.This is the first of several
friendly matches which the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps
hopes to play against various clubs
during the season.JAPANESE PRESS ENTERPRISE.
Tokyo: — An airplane service
has been established by the
Asahi Tokyo daily paper, to
carry copies regularly to Osaka,
315 miles away.

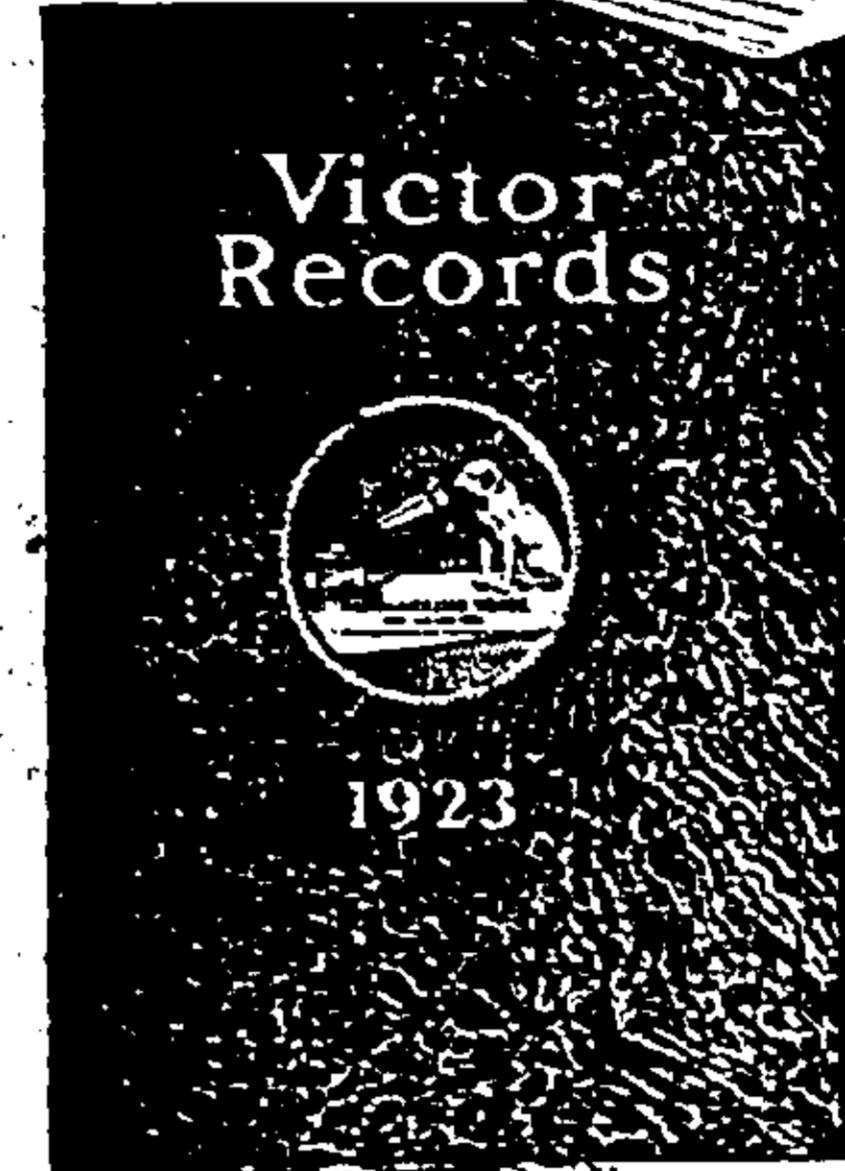
EUROPEAN ROBBED.

Theft at Happy Valley.

A Chinese painter, 17 years of
age, was charged at the Magistracy
yesterday with the larceny of a
silver watch with a leather strap
attached and a pair of pince-nez
glasses with case, the property of
Chief Engineers' Artificer Henry
Smallwood, of H.M.S. *Titania*, at
Happy Valley on Saturday.It was stated by Sub-Inspector
Cockle that at three o'clock on
Saturday afternoon Mr. Smallwood
took his coat off and put it down
by the side of the tennis net to play
tennis. Putting on his coat again
preparatory to leaving the ground
to play golf the complainant felt
in his pockets and discovered that he
had lost his glasses and the watch.
He at once went to No. 2 Police
Station and made a report. Detectives
were sent out to investigate
and recovered the watch in a
pawnshop. At one o'clock on
Sunday morning, defendant was
arrested on information outside a
Japanese brothel at Wan Chai and
mentioned two men living at
Yaumati as his accomplices. Sub-
Inspector Cockle asked for a short
remand to enable him to arrest the
defendant's confederates.Mr. Wood adjourned the case
until Wednesday.

ARMS ON CARGO BOAT.

Five Chinese Committed.

Three men (one of them the
master of cargo boat No. 333V and
the others seamen) and two women
of the same boat were charged before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Magistracy yesterday afternoon
with unlawful possession of seven
rifles, eight automatic pistols, one
revolver, 160 packets of cartridge
primers, two holsters, two cleaning
rods, four telescopic sights and
eleven sets of spare parts of arms,
and with throwing articles over-
board to prevent seizure.Evidence was given by Lance
Sergeant Snare that whilst on patrol
in the harbour in police launch No.
5 at 11.15 on the morning of the
12th, he stopped cargo boat 333V
which was under way in the
naval anchorage. He was acting
on information. After
boarding the boat with two seamen
of his launch witness started to
lift the boards that covered the
hold; but before he could do so, he
had to deal with one of the seamen
of the boat who stood on the boards
and called out "Nothing, nothing."
In Chinese. Pushing the man aside
witness opened up the hold and
found inside two filled
sacks containing the arms specified
in the charge.Four of the defendants stood round
him while he was examining the
contents of one of the sacks, thus
obscuring his view of the
sacks, and found inside two filled
sacks containing the arms specified
in the charge.Pushing the man aside
witness opened up the hold and
found inside two filled
sacks containing the arms specified
in the charge.One of the sacks into the water
through a hole at the stern and
was in the act of similarly disposing
of the other sack over the
starboard side when witness rushed
up to her and managed to grasp
the bag as it went over the side.
It was too heavy, however, and he
had to let it slip into the harbour.
All defendants were arrested.A seaman of the police launch
gave evidence that he saw the sack
being thrown into the harbour by
the woman and gave the alarm.Mr. M. W. Lo, defending, re-
served the right to cross-examine.All defendants were committed
to the Sessions for trial on the
charge of arms.The Magistrate proposed to deal with
the charge of throwing things overboard,
which was a summary offence, and
remanded the defendant for a
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KUOMINTANG CELEBRATIONS.

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by local labour unions to send a
deputation to Canton to participate
in the forthcoming celebrations in
the city of the restoration of the
Kuomintang, a powerful clique to
which Dr. Sun Yat-sen belongs.The Kuomintang came into existence
during the big revolution in China,
in which they figured prominently.
It may be remembered that when
Chan Kwing-ning ousted Sun Yat-sen from
Canton he took the trouble of also driving
his satellites belonging to the
Kuomintang from the city and
went so far as to have their
headquarters burned down. Now
that Chan Kwing-ning has fled and
Sun Yat-sen has returned to Canton,
members of the Kuomintang once again hold sway in
the administration of the city.On April 1st, there will be extensive
celebrations at Canton of the restoration of the Kuomintang,
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labourites and others. Hongkong
labour unions will be represented
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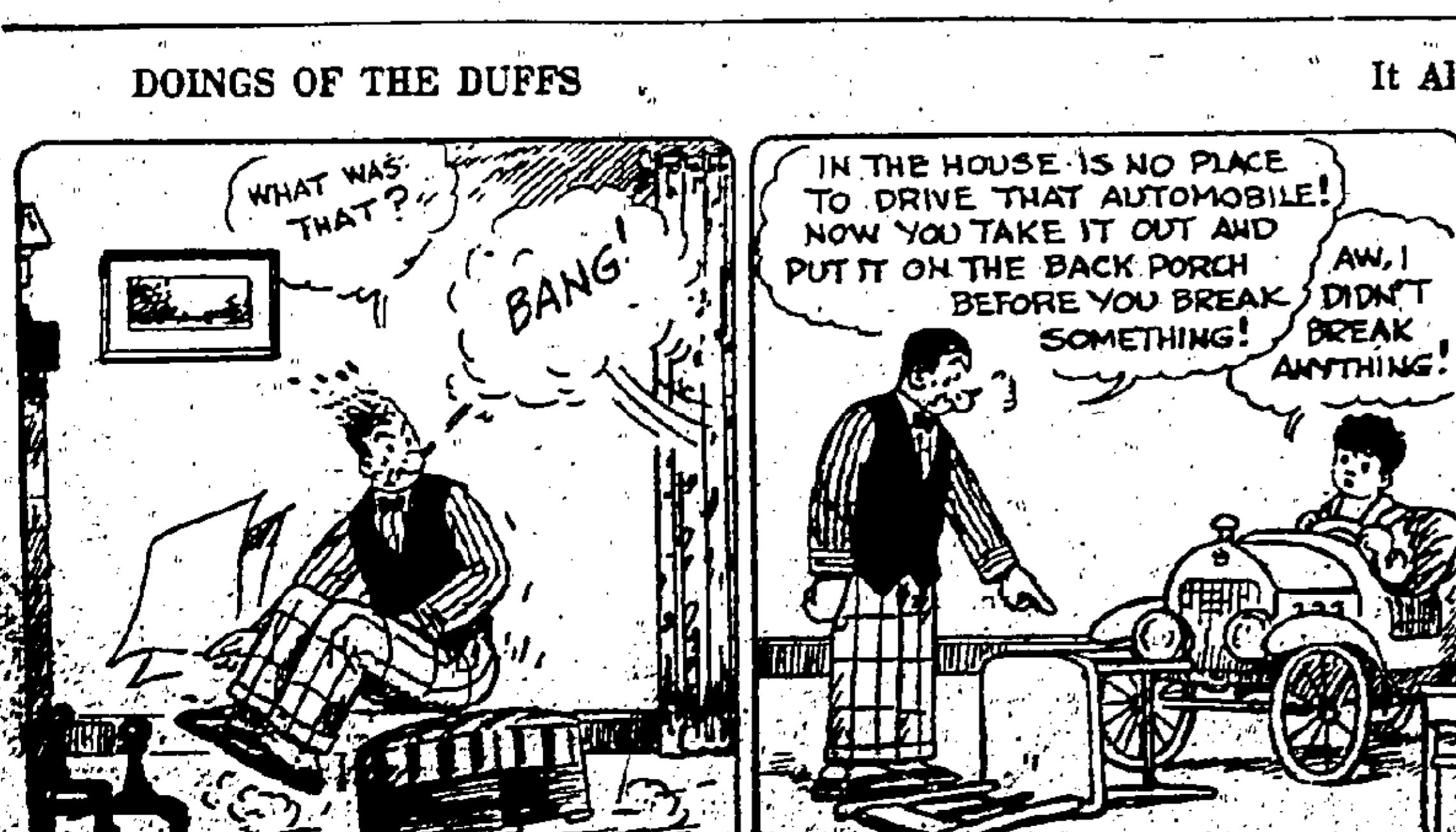
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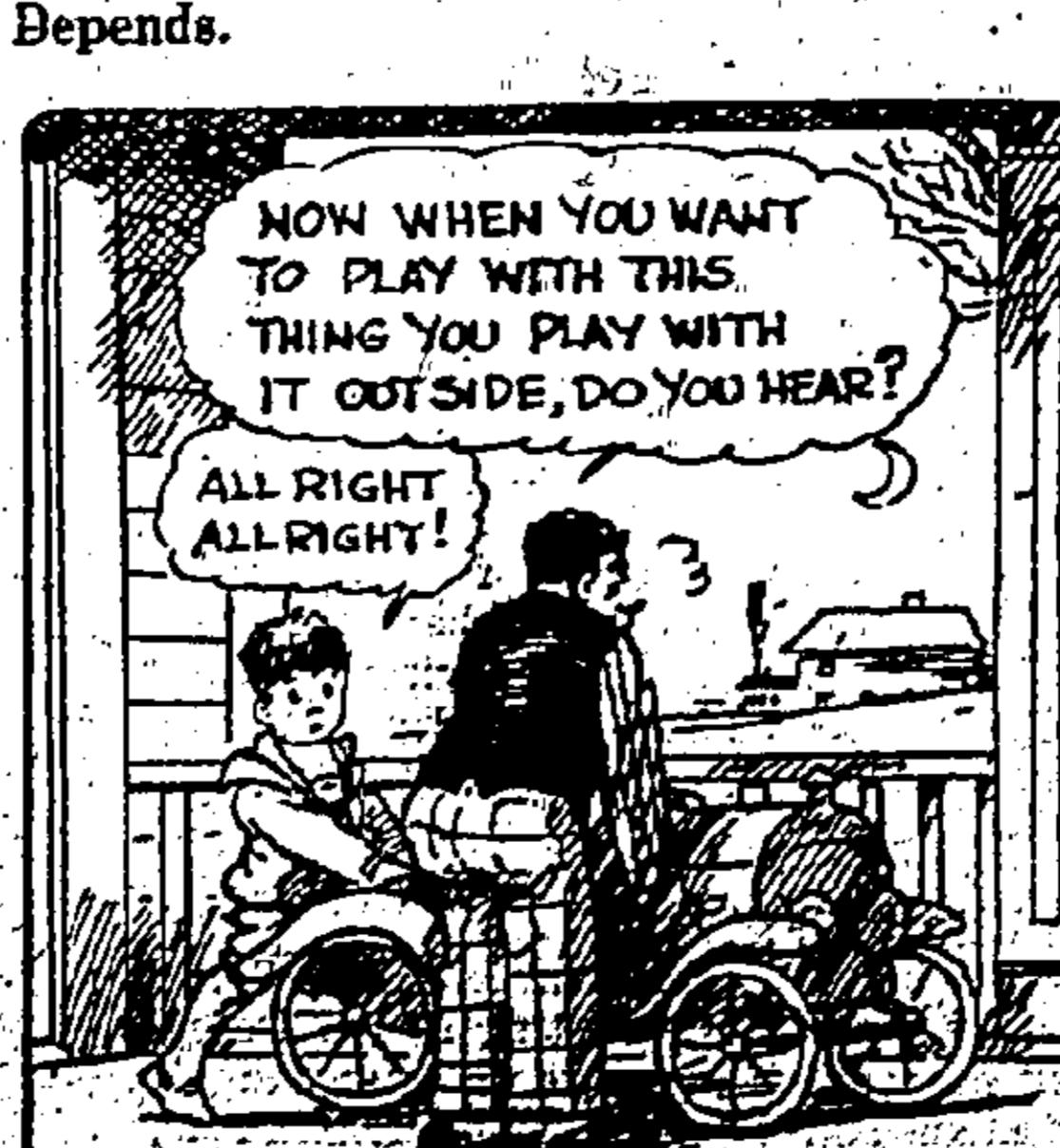
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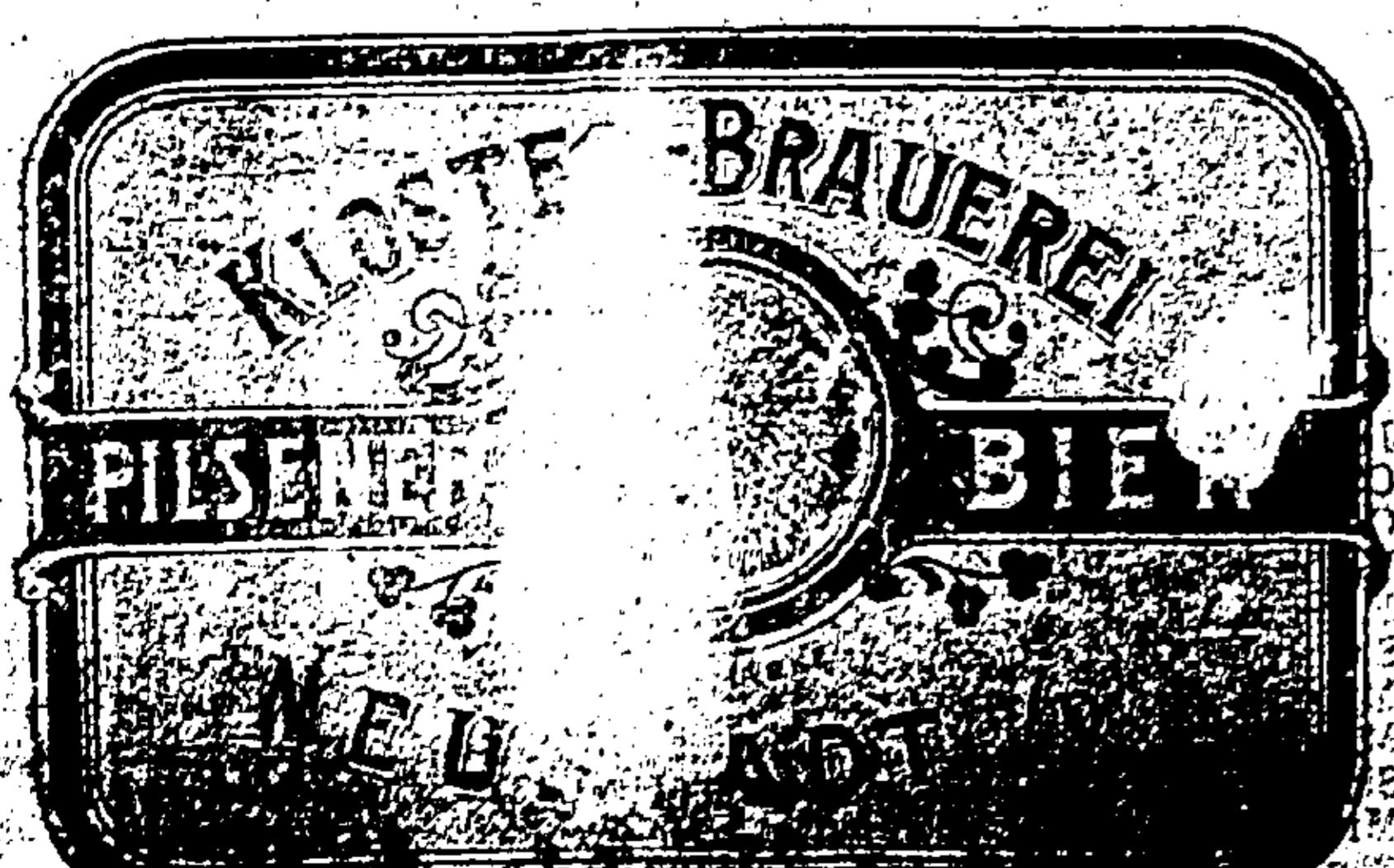
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Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each.
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cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$2.50 per share
will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the
same basis as the remaining capital.In addition the Directors are allotting \$30,000 shares credited as
fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent corres-
pondence thereon referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already
subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$2.50
per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$7.50
will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital
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subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall
determine.

DIRECTORS.

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Solicitor and Notary Public.Hon. Mr. CHOW SHOU SON, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Voeux
Road Central, Hongkong. Unofficial Member of the Legislative
Council.JAMES HARPER TAGGART, Managing Director, Hongkong Hotel
Co., Ltd., Powell's Building, Hongkong.The Very Rev. Father LEON ROBERT, Procureur General des Mis-
sions Etrangères, 1, Battery Path, Hongkong.ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong,
Chartered Accountant.FRANK MALCOLM LANE CRAWFORD, Managing Director, Lane
Crawford, Ltd., Chater Road, Hongkong.

FUNG TAT HANG, Comptrodore, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong.

PETER KINGSON KWOK, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Voeux Road
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MESSRS. DEACON, HARSTON & SHENTON, 1, Des Voeux Road Central,
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REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

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SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem).

T. A. BARRY, Powell's Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road
Central, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally to acquire the
purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent
correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane
Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situate at
Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by
building thereon the land registered in the Land Office
as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as
"The Wiseman Site" situate in Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000,
\$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane
Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credit-
ed as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase
price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of
\$551,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the
Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage
(repayable on the 30th April, 1927) for that amount now
subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford
Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above,
the Company will, under the Option hereinafter mentioned,
pay the brokerage of one per cent, on the purchase
price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in para-
graph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford
Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans
and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears
date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane
Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr.
W. E. L. Shenton, one of the partners in the firm of Deacon,
Harston and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to
the Company, as Trustee for the Company of the other
part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent cor-
respondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the
said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Voeux Road
Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A
copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date
the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of Five years
from that date can also be inspected at the same place
and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to
be acquired by the Company.

On the land to be acquired as above by the Company
it is proposed to erect a modern seven-storied building
with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Stores,
Shops, a Safe Deposit Vault and First class Office Rooms,
particularly suitable to professional people. The Site is
considered to be specially favourable for such a building,
being in the centre of the business part of the City and
close to the Hotels, Banks and Shipping Offices, etc.

(b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of
1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to
\$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to
the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject
of such Option.

(c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be
under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford
Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,394.30 in respect
of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared
in 1922 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford
Limited at the time proposed to erect on the said
land.

(d) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by
the Company.

(e) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and
incident to the formation and fitting of the Company
down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence
business and also all costs and expenses in connection
with the acquisition of the land and the Assignment
thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is
\$20,000.

(f) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may
proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(g) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification
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Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors
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CHINESE GUNBOATS.

Crews Threaten to Strike.

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that Sun Chuan-fang has not yet
reached Foochow. His main force
is still at Yenping.The crews of three Chinese gun-
boats have demanded from Ma
Lien-chia, Tuchun of Anhui, their
ten months' arrears of wages,
failing which they declared their
intention to strike. The Captains
have been instructed to pacify the
men, whose attitude has created
anxiety.—Reuters.

MACAO CHARITIES.

A Magnificent Gift.

With regard to Mr. Lee Hy-
san's latest benefaction, to which
we briefly referred yesterday,
we take the following from the
Portuguese newspaper, *O Liberal*,
of Macao, of Sunday's date:We have heard the news that
Mr. Lee Hy-san, the Macao Opium
Farmer, has just made a gift to the
Santa Casa da Misericordia of
Macao, of the sum of \$60,000,
which are to be devoted to the
benevolent institution to charitable
purposes, in the manner it may
best think fit.We have been informed that
Mr. Lee Hy-san has received an
official letter from the worthy Pres-
ident of the Santa Casa, thanking
him for his generous gift, stating
also that he was going to apprise
His Excellency the Governor of this
donation. He has also received a
communication from the Chief of the
Finance Department in the
name of His Excellency the Governor,
acknowledging his sincerest
acknowledgment for his mun-
ificent offer, and expressing the
highest consideration and esteem
in which Mr. Lee Hy-san is held
by him.Mr. Lee Hy-san is already well-
known for his acts of philanthropy.
To quote an example, it is known
that during the seamen's strike in
Hongkong, he succeeded in getting
ships to bring rice and provisions
to Macao, so that this place was
supplied with staple articles of
food. In the last general strike,
with the help of his representative,
Mr. Fong Twok-lam, he rendered
valuable services so that a satisfac-
tory settlement might be arrived
at. The above mentioned gift is
worthy of praise.RAIN WHICH FALLS ON THE
JUST?People in the Fen districts of
Lincolnshire—where the shortage
of drinking water is so acute—
are said to show a peculiar pre-
ference for rain water collected
from church and chapel roofs.
They dislike the water from their
own roofs, says the Surveyor of
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(h) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company
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tioned in clause (b).(2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston
to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford
Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired
by the Company.(3) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the
extent that they are Directors in the Hongkong Hotel
Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane
Crawford Limited.(4) As to the Rev. Father Robert to the extent that he
is a Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold
Storage Company Limited who are Shareholders in
Lane Crawford Limited, the Vendors aforesaid.(5) As to all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow
Shou Son, Fung Tat Hang and Peter Kingson Kwok
that they or some of them are Directors of other
Companies with whom the Company may do business.(6) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association
of the Company can be inspected at the aforementioned
offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during
business hours.(7) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association
is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it.(8) Application for shares should be made upon the Form
attached to the Prospectus, which should be detached
therefrom and sent to the Company's Bankers (The Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) together with
a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.
Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be re-
turned in full, and where the number of shares allotted
exceeds than the number applied for, a proportionate amount
of the deposit will be retained.(9) Prospectuses can be inspected at the offices of the
Bankers to the Company (The Hongkong and Shanghai
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(10) Dated the 23rd day of March 1923.

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TO LET nice furnished room with board in private house with tennis good locality. Kowloon. Apply Box No. 918 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

LARGE room vacant from April in central location. Can be subdivided. Plenty of light. International Trade Depositor, 8, Des Vaux Road, above Hughes & Hough.

TO LET.—Fine office space on the first floor of the Bank of China's Building. Ready for occupation at the end of February. Particulars apply Bank of China.

TO LET.—European Flats in Nathan Road, Kowloon, adjoining Bowring Street and opposite Saifee Terrace. Containing 4 Living Rooms, 2 Bath Rooms, Kitchen and usual Servants Rooms. Flushed Drainage and concrete floor construction. For further particulars and rents apply to J. Caesar Clark, Architect, 14 Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.—Immediate possession, two Semidetached houses with grass tennis court. Bowen Road level. Each house containing two public rooms, two bedrooms, bathrooms etc. Could be let as one house. Apply Box No. 916 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—by private treaty. One teakwood steam launch. Reg. Tons 10.30. Length 54'. 9' Breadth 10' 4". Depth 5' 4". Engines 9' & 18' x 10'. Stroke. Non-condensing. Boiler 4' 9" dia. x 6' 8" long. Speed 9 knots. This launch was extensively overhauled in 1920 (New bulkers entire new decks and deck beams being fitted). Apply Superintendent Engineers' Department, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

FOR SALE.—Buick, 6 cylinder, 5-seater car, 1920 model. Done 8,500 miles. Owner leaving Colony this week. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to United Motor Co. Ltd.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MACAU.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

THE Government of Macau will receive proposals for the exclusive operation of public telephone service in the City and connecting with Hongkong and Macau. The proposals should be delivered to the Director of Finance.

ANTONIO MARIA DE MEIRELES e VASCONCELOS, Director of Finance. Macau 10th, March 1923.

GOOD FRIDAY
AT
9.15 p.m.
ORATORIO SELECTIONS
ST. JOHNS
CATHEDRAL

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD. beg to announce that Departments for the Sale of Fresh Fish, Fruits and Vegetables will be opened at the Peak Hotel Store on Tuesday 3rd April, from which date the following may be procured.

bread, Cakes & Mince, Cuts Wiseman Provisions &c. Lane, Crawford Ltd. Dairy Products. The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage & Co. Ltd. Butcher Meats Fresh Fish Fruits & Vegetables Ice

It is hoped that all residents of the Peak Districts will avail themselves of this Store. Hongkong 26th March, 1923.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong will be held on Thursday, April 15th, 1923, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1922.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1923.

G. I. R.
IMPORTS & EXPORTS OFFICE.

Easter Holidays.

THIS Office will be entirely closed on Good Friday, the 30th. March. It will be opened for all purposes till 12 noon on Saturday, the 31st. March and Monday, the 2nd. April. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

J. D. LLOYD,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports,
Hongkong, 26th. March, 1923.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 30th. and 31st. instant, and 2nd. proximo.

Hongkong, 26th. March, 1923.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

SHIELD FINALS

(Club Ground)

HAPPY VALLEY,

SATURDAY, 31st March.

Junior:

S.C.A. v. King's

kick off 3 p.m.

Senior:

Kowloon v. King's

kick off 4.30 p.m.

Stands \$1. & 50 cts. Services in Uniform 30 cts.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE Annual Sports will be held at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29th. March, at Happy Valley—Prizes will be distributed by LADY STUBBS, at 5.30. There will be an Old Boys' Race of 220 yards. All old boys are cordially invited to join.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company is issuing a Prospectus dated the 23rd. day of March, 1923, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 70,000 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application and to the balance on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

The subscription list is now open and will be closed on or before the 31st. day of March, 1923.

Copies of the prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (Second floor), Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated the 24th. day of March, 1923.

T. A. BARRY,
Powell's Building,
Hongkong,
Secretary from me

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations June 1923.

The above Examination will be held in the week

commencing MONDAY, June,

11th. 1923.

Entry Forms together with the statutory fee of \$15. H.K. Currency should reach me not later than April 1st.

No Scholarships will be awarded at this Examination.

Copies of old Examination Papers, including those set in November 1922, can be obtained from my office, price \$1. per set.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,
Registrar.

Hongkong, 26th March 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

From SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI

The Steamship

"WEST PROSPECT,"

having arrived from above mentioned ports on Tuesday, March 27, 1923, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 9 a.m. on Monday, 2nd. April, 1923, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns and cargo undelivered after 3rd April, 1923, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,

Agents,

U.S.S.B. Emergency Fleet Corp.

Hongkong, 27th. March, 1923.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MACAU.

HOTEL CASINO.

T. H. E. Government of Macau will receive proposals for the exclusive erection and operation of a Hotel-Casino with a minimum of 200 rooms to be built on Government land, and to be open for business before 1926.

The proposals should state the minimum expenses to the Macau Government and should be delivered to the Director of Finance on or before the 20th. April next.

ANTONIO MARIA DE MEIRELES e VASCONCELOS.

Director of Finance.

Macau, 10th. March 1923.

PERIODICAL PUBLISHING CO., LTD.

England

Macau, 10th. March 1923.

NOTICE.

WILL FOREIGN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS seeking trade connections, samples and information, kindly communicate with P.O. Box 643.

NOTICE.

BRITISH LEGION.

(Hongkong & China Branch)

THE SECOND ANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the City Hall, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 27th March, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1922 and of electing officers and other members of the committee for the ensuing year, and of appointing honorary auditor, and of dealing with any other business.

By order of the General Committee.

H. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

Thurs., the 29th. March, 1923.

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 1A Chater Road (3rd. floor)

A Quantity of Office Furniture

and Fixtures,

comprising—

Desks, Typewriting tables,

Sample and Show Cases, Tables

and Chairs, Copying Presses, Book-

cases, Electric table lamps, etc.

Also

One Mosler Safe,

One Cottrell Safe,

One Remington Typewriter.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

HUGHES & HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS
AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the Concerned),

on THURSDAY,

the 29th March, 1923, at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Sundry Household Furniture

(removed to Sales Rooms for convenience of sale).

Also

Blackwood Tables and Chairs, &c.

and a Quantity of Curios &c.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1923.

HOUSING & EDUCATION.

Resolutions Sent to Government.

We have received from the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., a copy of a letter which he has sent to the Colonial Secretary regarding the recent public meetings on education and housing.

In his letter, which is dated March 26th, Mr. Pollock encloses the resolutions passed regarding education, and states that the C.R.A. and K.R.A. have already forwarded to the Government the resolutions, with regard to housing. Mr. Pollock asks the Colonial Secretary to let him know, for the information of the public, what steps the Government proposes to take in these matters.

No replies have yet been received.

You will arise refreshed, full of vigour and energy, if you make it a habit of taking

WATSON'S

Effervescent LIVER SALT.

It acts gently on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and eliminates from the system all impurities. It relieves the congested condition arising from sedentary occupations, overwork, errors of diet, etc., etc.

Price \$1.40 per bottle

Sole Agents:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

WINGARNS

Getting Stronger Day by Day.

Every wineglassful of Wincarnis brings increased strength and vitality to those who are Weak, Anemic, Nervous or Run-down.

An outstanding feature of Wincarnis is its extraordinary power in rebuilding exhausted vitality, and in promoting new strength—new vigour—new rich, red blood—and new nerve force. And the reason Wincarnis does this, is because it is a Tonic, and a Restorative, and a Blood-maker, and a Nerve Food—all combined in one rich, delicious, healthgiving preparation.

That is why over 10,000 Doctors have recommended Wincarnis.

And it is also the reason why countless thousands of Weak, Anemic, Nervous and Run-down Men and Women have obtained renewed health—enriched blood—invigorated nerves, and a fund of new vitality from Wincarnis. And what Wincarnis has done for others it will surely do for you.

WINGARNS

BIRTHS.

KARLBECK.—On March 19, 1923, at Nanking, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Karlbeck, a daughter.

D'ALMEIDA.—On March 21, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. J. d'Almeida, a son.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPPO.—On March 17, 1923, at Shanghai, Sidney Allan Phillippo (China Navigation Co.), aged 49 years.

SINCLYR.—On March 17, 1923, at Weymouth, England. George Gordon Sinclair, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

TIMM.—On March 18, 1923, at Shanghai, Captain Timm, H. St. L. S. "Ludendorff," aged 58 years.

VICTAL.—On March 20, 1923, at Shanghai, Vivalde Wenceslau Vical, aged 41 years.

WHALEY.—On March 21, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Emerson F. Whaley, late of Anderson Meyer & Co., Ltd., of pneumonia.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th March, 1923.

THE NAVAL PACT.

"The position created by the Washington naval treaty is still in some doubt." That sentence, quoted from one of the Reuter cables received yesterday, exactly summarises the matter.

Despite the time that has elapsed since the provisional agreement was arrived at by the Powers at the Washington Conference, the exact results of that meeting are still obscure, and the whole question is enveloped in considerable doubt, and even misunderstanding.

When we try to reckon the actual gain to world peace, we find two avenues to explore, at the ends of which stand entirely opposite conclusions. The first of these, which still has many adherents, is that there has been a welcome step towards disarmament, whilst the nations concerned have been able to arrange for economies that will have a beneficial effect in other directions.

The other conclusion, which seems to be securing more and more endorsement every day, is that there has been a sorry blunder somewhere; that the motive was good, but not sufficient provision was made for truly effective naval reductions; and that very little thought was taken of future difficulties.

Perhaps it is just as well, then, that there is a time limit to the pact. If it is to be an experiment by the Powers who were parties to it, they can abandon the idea eventually, should they find it impracticable. On the other

hand, should they think there have been developments that it would be worth while continuing, they can "carry on." It seems obvious, however, that things are not working smoothly. There has been a certain amount of friction, and the very frank comments made in the Press and on the platform have tended to increase racial animosities, thus rendering negative the very object of the Conference. There now comes a suggestion from America herself (though so far not officially from her Government) that there is a discrepancy in the ratio of relative naval strengths agreed on previously.

When the question of correction of an agreement arises, it is apparent that something has gone wrong: so this latest point of controversy can be taken as a very good indication of how matters stand. Without beating about the bush, one can safely state that the Washington Conference has proved a failure, inasmuch as any gathering for discussion fails when it does not achieve its full purpose.

The question that arises is, what will the principal Powers do when it becomes no longer possible to overlook the shortcomings of their programme? Probably there will have to be another conference to decide the issues of the first one, just as there have been new wars to decide the actual result of a previous campaign. So far as Britain is concerned, the wisest policy will be, we think, to continue with her programme now that so much has already been undertaken. If our Government is running risks, it is doing so in a good cause. Actually, we incline to the opinion that there has been much exaggeration of the possible danger to Britain resulting from her naval reductions. In fact, the American experts are now of opinion that the ratio is in our favour. The United States, of course, would not bring up a question like this because British supremacy was disputed, but merely in the spirit of having fairplay. As for our "safety," it is most unlikely, for many years to come, that the Empire could be menaced by any of the bigger naval Powers; and war between Britain and the United States of America, or the neutrality of either were the other to be endangered by unprovoked attack, is not merely unthinkable—it is impossible.

THE CUP FINAL.

In the sense that both the North and the South will appear in the English Football Cup final, followers of the game at Home, should be well pleased with the manner in which the Competition has worked out. The most striking feature of the fight for the trophy has been the wonderful success of West Ham, who

appear for the first time in history as one of the finalists. Southampton, however, almost proved their undoing, for it took three matches against that team before entry into the semi-final round was assured. The vagaries of football are well illustrated by West Ham getting through to the final, for last year that Club went out in the very first round, being beaten by Swansea Town. The other finalists this year, Bolton Wanderers, have been good Cup fighters in their day, and this will be the third occasion on which they have won their way through. The first was in 1894 and the second exactly ten years later. They have, however, never won the trophy. Notts County defeating them on the former occasion and Manchester City in 1904. This year, therefore, the Cup will go into entirely new hands, whichever side wins. It is interesting in this connection to note that the original Cup was stolen from a shop window in Birmingham the year following Bolton's first appearance in the final when it was held by Aston Villa.

THE LOCAL TROPHY.

Mention of the Cup final at the fact that on Saturday next there is to be the local equivalent of this event at the Happy Valley, when the destination of the Challenge Shield for another season will be decided. The finalists this year are the King's Regiment and Kowloon. The former, during their stay in the Colony, have proved themselves a fine sporting regiment—one of the very best in this respect we have ever had. They are the only battalion, we believe, which has played football right through the whole year, summer and winter, in Hongkong, and they will no doubt make every effort to secure the double honour of being League champions and Shield winners. Kowloon have come on remarkably well, especially since they have had their own ground. A year ago, anyone predicting that the Peninsula players would so soon figure in a Shield final would have been laughed to scorn. But the Kowloon ladies have shown that they take football very seriously, and they are to be congratulated on doing so well this season. They will be up against a clever side next Saturday, but their supporters will continue to have confidence in their ability to win the coveted prize.

DAY BY DAY.

REPROACH USUALLY IS HONEST, WHICH IS MORE THAN CAN BE SAID OF PRAISE.—Balzac.

The Macao Government is working in conjunction with the Public Health Department and the Local Senado in the matter of organising shortly a sanitation brigade to combat and cleanse the fever-infected places in the Colony.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Empress of Canada to-day were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Miss Bird, Dr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. N. C. Wilson, Mrs. P. H. Rolfe, Mr. J. Parsons, Mr. W. J. Hawker and the Rev. G. H. Bonfield.

Sir Francis Burdett arrived here by the Empress of Canada. The owner of some 21,000 acres of land, he was formerly a Captain in the 17th Lancers and served in the South African War. He was at one time A.D.C. to the Governor of Ceylon.

In the Summary Court case yesterday in which the United Motor Company sued Mr. W. E. Hollands for \$15, alleged agreed costs to be paid by defendant in connection with an arrangement to pay a claim for motorcar hire by instalments, we are informed that Mr. Justice Gompertz has given judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

As a result of the demolition of the old Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion, the widening of the City Hall corner will be rendered possible. It is proposed to set back the fencing of the ground to a line running practically through the centre of the old pavilion site, thus permitting, at its deepest point, an additional road space of some 35 feet. The tramway lines will also be considerably straightened.

There were no fewer than eleven cases of small-pox notified in the Colony last week, ten of these proving fatal. The other cases of communicable disease reported were five of cerebro-spinal fever, three of enteric fever, two of diphtheria and one of plague. All were Chinese excepting one British case each of diphtheria and enteric. There were also two deaths from influenza, one Portuguese and one Chinese.

The Rev. Mr. Hickson, who will be remembered as having visited Hongkong some time ago, has opened an Australian Faith Healing Mission at Launceston, where thousands of patients are being treated. One report says that a woman who was wheeled on the floor is now among Mr. Hickson's helpers, whilst a girl who was paralysed for years has been able to walk to her home.

SCOUTBOY WHO STOPPED WAR.

The old Eton boy who stopped a war single-handed between Georgia and Armenia has been discovered to be Captain Archibald Sholto George Douglas, son of the late Captain George and Lady Laura Sholto Douglas. He went to Eton from Edenhall, Kelso, in 1919, passed into Sandhurst in 1924, joined the Rife Brigade, became a subaltern in 1915, and captain in 1917.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

The forty-fifth annual general meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., this morning.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. O. Lang, E. J. Chapman, H. P. White (consulting committee), G. M. Shaw (manager) E. B. C. Hornell (secretary), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. H. Percy Smith, C. C. Boyd, A. Murdoch, C. B. Brooke, Chau Siu-ki, Chou Po-sien, N. V. A. Croucher, F. M. P. de Graca, A. A. Gutierrez, Ho Leung, Ho Shai-ki, H. E. Hollands, Lo Man-him, U. Rumjahn, Yuen Hang-kin.

The Chairman said.—The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will follow the usual custom and take them as read.

The profit for the year, after providing for depreciation, amounts to \$172,782.46. The general agents and consulting committee recommend:—That the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from equalization of dividend fund to profit and loss account, which will make a total of \$202,782.46 available for distribution; that a dividend of \$10 per share be paid, absorbing \$200.00; that the balance of \$2,782.46 be carried forward to a new account. I trust this will meet with the approval of shareholders.

The unsettled conditions in China during the period under review made business very difficult. There was little disposition on the part of the Chinese to buy our refined products, and the prices obtainable were generally below replacing costs. However, prices for refined gradually improved until towards the end of the year, they were more on a parity with raws. During the last few weeks, there has been a decided boom in raw sugar. Fortunately, we had purchased fair stocks before this came about, and the refinery is well situated in this respect.

You will notice in the balance sheet the sum of \$335,973.73 under the heading "Additions and Renewals to Machinery." This is chiefly due to purchase of a new set of boilers, and a new vacuum pan. It is expected that this new plant will result in a considerable saving in our cost of production.

Depreciation on the usual scale has been provided for buildings and machinery, and our plant has been kept in a thoroughly efficient condition by systematic repairs and renewals.

The Swatow property has been cleared of its buildings during the year. The proceeds of the sale of bricks, etc. have been utilized to write down the remainder of the property.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment, and I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

Sir Paul Chater seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

On the proposition of Sir Robert Ho Tung, seconded by Mr. A. Murdoch, the consulting committee, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. A. O. Lang, H. P. White and E. J. Chapman, were re-elected.

Messrs. H. Percy Smith and A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500, on the proposition of Mr. Chau Siu-ki, seconded by Mr. Chou Po-sien.

Hongkong Fire Insurance, Co., Ltd.

The forty-fourth ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. E. J. Chapman, A. H. Compton, A.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS.

Canton Workers to Join Movement.

A Canton correspondent informs us that, on hearing a report to the effect that a boycott of Japanese goods has been begun in certain Northern provinces because of Japan's refusal to cancel the secret Treaty embodying the 21 demands, the Canton Labour Union has decided to support the movement.

A general meeting of the Union is to be held shortly for the purpose of completing arrangements. It is proposed that the workers, besides themselves refusing to accept any Japanese goods, will decline to work on any material or goods that come from Japan.

PROTECTION OF VESSELS.

Tardy Canton Action.

Complaints of the pirating of cargo junks and towing launches plying between Hongkong and Canton have resulted in an urgent request being made by the Customs authorities in Canton, who have asked Dr. Sun to guarantee protection to these craft and also to prevent their being commandeered for military purposes. It has been pointed out that many of these boats have been stripped of their guns, which are used for protection against pirates, and a request for urgent action has been made on the ground that the needs of the people may be met by the free transit of merchandise, and also in order that the Customs duties may not be interfered with.

These representations, we are informed by a Canton correspondent, were made so long ago as March 9th, but the only notice taken has been the issuing of a circular notice to the magistrates by the Civil Governor, on the 24th. instant, to see that the matter is attended to. No good results are expected from this action.

ROBBERS AGAIN.

Woman Stabbed in Back.

When three men entered a flat at No. 18 Chung Hing Street with the object of robbing the inmates, at 12.30 yesterday afternoon, the chief tenant, a woman, gave the alarm, and was, as a result, stabbed in the back by one of the desperadoes. They immediately ran out of the house and made good their escape. The injury sustained by the woman is not considered serious, though she was promptly removed to hospital on the arrival of the police.

A customer who came into the Tak On Wo druz shop, at No. 138 Connaught Road West, at 7.30 last night and asked for a certain brand of medicine, turned out to be an armed robber. He preceded four others in going into the shop and held up the folks with revolvers. Binding and gagging the victims, the gang eventually escaped with a sum of \$91.

FINED \$1,000.

For Possession of Pistols.

A returned Chinese emigrant from the United States was taken into custody by the police yesterday following the discovery on him of two Lugard pistols and cartridges aboard the President McKinley.

Charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning, he pleaded, through his solicitor, Mr. Leo d'Almada, that he used the arms as a means of self-protection on going into the country.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 remarking, in reply to the plea, that he would have sentenced the defendant to imprisonment without the option of a fine were he not satisfied that the man was a law-abiding citizen.

CANTON STAMP DUTY.

Navy and Treasury Demand Revenue.

There is a dispute in progress in Canton regarding the revenue from the Stamp Duty, the control of which has been commanded by the Navy in order to meet naval expenses.

The Provincial Treasury has ordered business people to pay the duty in future to its office, but the Admiral has issued a notice advising them to ignore this order and to continue paying into the Naval Department.

EAST RIVER FIGHTING.

Sun's Troops Attacked.

A report from the East River district states that Commander Lum Foo, after accepting the appointment by the Peking Government to the post of Chief Director of the Cantonese troops, has commenced operations. He has launched an attack on Sun Yat-sen's forces to the east of Wai-chow City.

Fighting is said to be still continuing, with what result is not at present known.

Another "Incident."

Ngai Tak-ming, a brother of Ngai Bong-ping, and considered to be loyal to Dr. Sun, has been surprised with his force by Chu Jok-man, another supporter of Sun, at Shekki, the chief town of the Heungshun district. Ngai has fled to Macao. It appears that Chu brought up his force from Kongmoo where he recently co-operated with Chan Chak in driving out the garrison. The reason for this unexpected attack is not known.

"CURSE OF CHINA."

Two Men Fined for Bribery.

"It is the curse of China, this offering of bribes to Chinese public servants," observed Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy this morning, in sentencing two men to pay a fine of \$50 each, on conviction of a charge of offering a \$5 bill to a Chinese detective with a view to evading arrest.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, for the defence, had raised the point of the illegality of arresting a person without a warrant, which, he said, had been done in the present case.

In giving what he considered to be extenuating circumstances, Mr. d'Almada said that one of the defendants had undertaken

the mission of collecting funds at Kongmoo, for the Tung-sin Hospital at Canton, and, owing to the disturbed state of affairs

ensuing from the warfare in the district he had to go through this Colony on his return home.

He recognised an old friend in the street yesterday and took him to the boarding house where he had put up, and it was about this time that Chinese detective met and interrogated them in regard to their subscriptions.

Alleging that they were collecting military funds in this Colony without sanction having been obtained from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, he was for taking them to the Police Station. The question then evolved itself into one of "saving face," and, thinking they would be able to placate the detective, a sum of \$5 was offered.

When, after the arrest, an investigation was made into the effect belonging to the Canton man, it was discovered that his mission was a genuine one. Another point of a technical nature which Mr. d'Almada submitted, was in favour of the defendants was that in respect of the procedure of warrant. Even if those men were collecting subscriptions for military purposes, the police had not authority to arrest them.

They would have, of course, to pass through certain formalities at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, but these did not prejudice the main issue.

Sergeant Ellis (prosecuting) said that the explanations the defendants gave the detectives were not satisfactory. The police had received information that the second man was raising subscriptions here for military purposes.

His Worship pointed out that even that circumstance would not be any reason for the arrest.

Sergeant Ellis:—He is supposed to have permission from the S.C.A.

His Worship:—Maybe supposed, but the law does not say so.

The constable had not earthly right to arrest the men. A warrant of some sort is necessary.

To the defendants, the Magistrate said that even if the constable had no right to arrest them, this did not excuse them from offering him money. Their duty was to go to the Police Station and explain matters. If they had, there would have been no trouble.

Mr. d'Almada had also stated that the Court would agree with him that offering money, as the defendants had done, had attained such an extensive practice as to become a custom in Canton, and asked the Magistrate to take this into consideration in his decision.

His Worship replied that the curse of bribery had prevented many public servants in China from doing what they considered to be their duty.

MURDER CHARGE.

Sequel to Taipo Road Discovery.

The recent discovery of the remains of a Chinese woman bearing marks of having been brutally murdered, in a catchwater basin near a goat-track on the hillside above the third milestone of the Taipo Road, had a sequel at the Police Court this morning when a charge of murder was preferred by Inspector Murphy against Lam Fong, an earth-coolie foreman living at Yau-mati.

Covered over with a heap of stones, which, however, failed to completely conceal it, the body of the murdered woman was discovered by passers-by a few days ago, but no direct report was made to the police, who heard of it only when the report was spread about amongst the Chinese. Investigations followed and the defendant was taken into custody on the discovery being made that, up to the time of her disappearance, he had lived with her.

Inspector Murphy, in this connection, stated to the Court that the strongest point the police had against the defendant was his complete silence. He did not report to the police, as might have been expected, when she disappeared. There was some difficulty in identifying the remains, and the discovery that the victim was the woman who had been previously reported as missing resulted from the defendant coming forward and volunteering the information that the bangles on the wrists were those of his late wife. Two clasp knives were taken from the body prior to a post-mortem examination at the Mortuary.

The case was adjourned.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Dockyard v. H.M.S. Despatch.

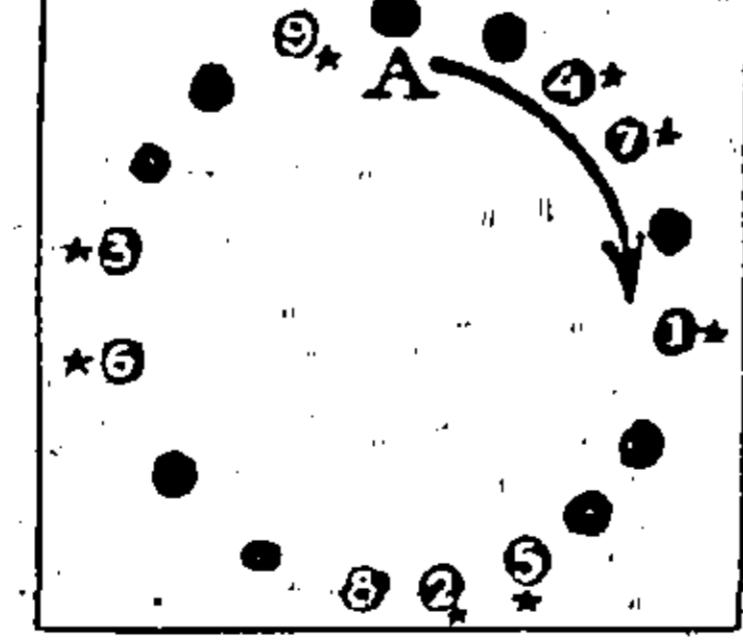
Below is the result of a friendly rifle match, D.R.C. v. H.M.S. Despatch, which took place at Tai Hang on Sunday.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Mr. Pritchard	31	24	30	85
Mr. Wimble	30	28	27	85
Mr. McGuigan	27	31	26	84
Mr. Brock	27	30	24	81
Mr. Sampson	26	27	27	80
Mr. Mayer	27	29	23	79
Mr. Lamerton	27	29	20	76
Mr. Cassidy	26	28	20	74
	221	226	197	644
H.M.S. DESPATCH.				
Mr. Tarbuck	27	30	24	81
Mr. Stickells	21	27	24	75
Mr. Riddle	26	24	24	74
Mr. Tait	27	26	7	60
Mr. Hussey	20	15	22	57
Mr. Dawer	14	23	20	57
Mr. Beal	19	13	20	52
Mr. Roe	18	20	12	50
	175	178	153	506
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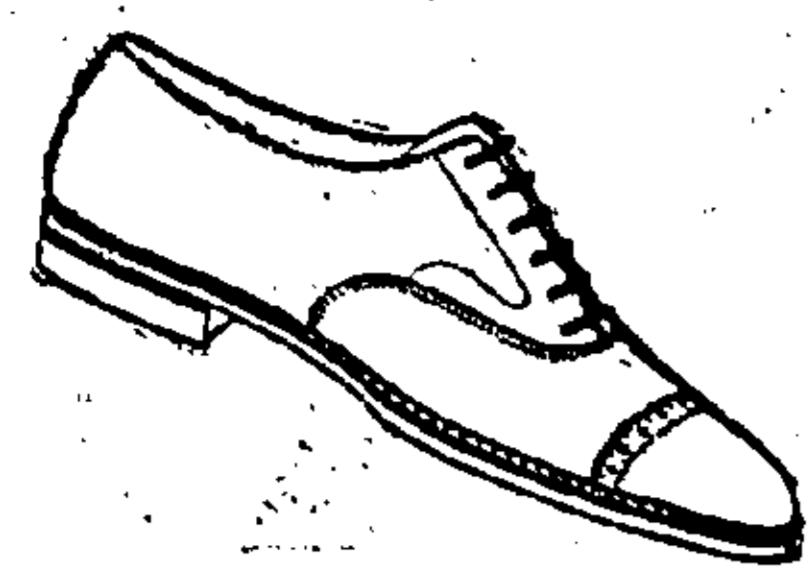
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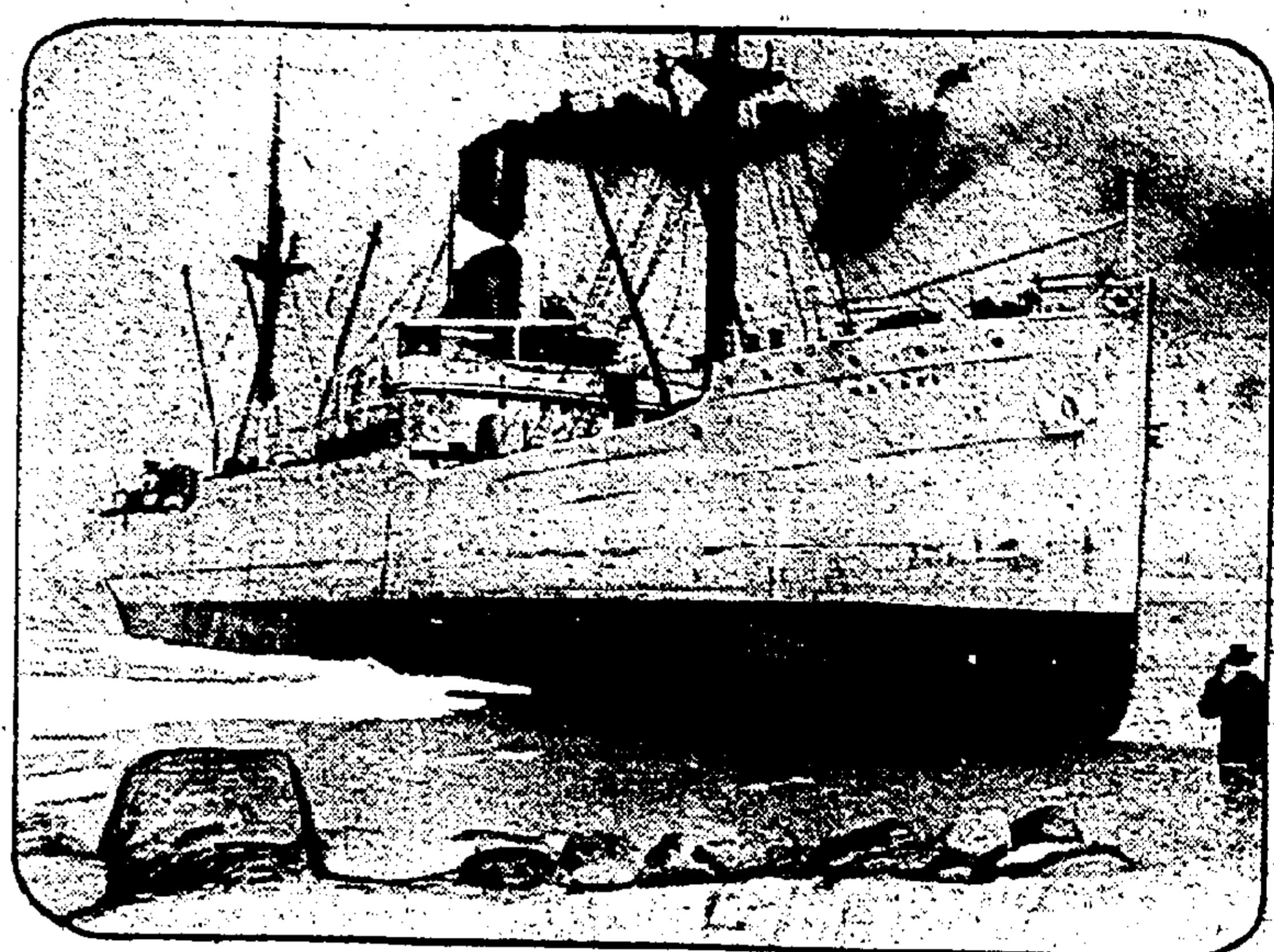
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CAMERA NEWS.



Harry Greb fighting Gene Tunney in an unsuccessful attempt to retain the light heavyweight championship in Madison Square Garden, New York.



The United Fruit-steamer Mayari, aground off Hart's Island, New York.



Here is a group of German school boys chaffing a French trooper at Recklinghausen.



When a fast mail train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad crashed into the rear of a freight train at Rummerfield, six men lost their lives. All were railroad employees.



Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is shown here on his arrival in Pittsburgh, where he recently visited his mother. A ten-day parole was granted from Pennsylvania Insane Asylum.



The prize beauty of Canada, Miss Winifred C. Blair (left), is shown here with the runner-up in the Canadian beauty contest, Miss Muriel Harper, of Winnipeg.



During the illness of Atty. Gen. Daugherty, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, of California (seen above) took charge of his work as head of the department.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
West Prospect	S. & B.	San Francisco via Shanghai	Port Arthur via Manila	D.G.A.
Racing	Macau	Vancouver via Shanghai	Vancouver via Shanghai	Kow. Wharf.
Emp. of Canada	O.P.S. Ltd.	Yokohama via Swatow	Shanghai via Swatow	S. 10
City of Simla	Bank Line	Shanghai via Swatow	Shanghai via Swatow	S. 21
Szechuan	B & S	Shanghai via Swatow	Shanghai via Swatow	C. 42
Kweilin		Shanghai via Swatow	Shanghai via Swatow	C. 42
Slavic Prince	Furman	New York via Shanghai	Tacoma via Shanghai	West Point
Archie M.	O.S.K.	New York via Shanghai	Hainan	Kow. Wharf.
Yachigo M.	M.B.K.	Hainan	Wenhaiwei	Kow. Bay
Talies	Lee Tai Hong	Wenhaiwei	Canton	C. 42
Sehu M.	O.S.K.	Canton	Canton	Co's Wharf.

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure	26th Mar.
Sheaf Dart	Dodwell & Co.	Chiuwanton		
Sheaf Lance		Canton		
Fukien M.	M.B.K.	Tamsui		
Philippines	B & S	Vancouver via Shanghai		
Gloriaville	J. M. & Co.	Yokohama via Shanghai		
Shantung	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow		
Shantung M.	M.B.K.	Canton		
Takao M.	Y.K.K.	Shanghai		
Kwangtung	B & S	Bangkok via Swatow		
Amboyna	On Fat	Hohow		
Hokkien	Hong On	Port Bayard		
Hainan	Hong On	Hohow		
Szechuan	B & C	Hohow via Hohow		
Haihong	D.L. & Co.	Canton		
Anhwei M.	O.S.K.	Yokohama via Shanghai		
Canada M.		Buenos Aires via Saigon		
Tamming	B & S	Manila		

Impending Departures.

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Vessel	Agents	Destination	Selling Date	26th Mar.
Hakozaki M.	N.Y.K.	Japan		
Bintang	J.M.C.	Bangkok		
West Prospect	S. & B.	Singapore		
Sewa M.	N.Y.K.	Antwerp		
Muskrat Capital	B & C.	New York		
Tijpanas	J.O.J.L.	N. China		
Sandong M.	N.Y.K.	Surabaya		
Takada	P & O.	Kobe		
Awa M.	N.Y.K.	Colombia		
Loongrang	J.M.C.	Manila		
Pan Lecat	M.M.	Japan		
Hai Long	D.L. & Co.	Foochow		
Van Overstraten	J.O.J.L.	Penang		
Stearns	J.O.J.L.	Bremen		
Mingang	J.M.C.	Hohow		
Bellerophon	B & S	Antwerp		
Chengtung	J.M.C.	Tientsin		
Kwaihang	J.M.C.	Calcutta		
Soudan	P & O.	Bombay		
Kwemung	J.M.C.	Ningpo		
Archer	Ad. Line	Panama		
Tijpanok	J.G.J.L.	Bremen		
Portbos	M.M.	Hohow		
Dakar M.	N.Y.K.	Marseille		
		Japan		

Impending Arrivals.

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Vessel	Agents	From	To	26th Mar.
Awa Maru	N.Y.K.	Moji	Hongkong	23th Mar.
Paul Lecat	M.M.	Nairon		
Soudan	P & O.	Shanghai		
Parsons	B & S	Yokohama		
Pre. Pierrie	P.M.C.	San Francisco		1st April
Siberia Maru	T.K.K.	Shanghai		2nd

Consignees Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims	Examination Date	Expires	In by	Examination Date
P. Madison	A.L.	Kowloon	Mar. 28	Apr. 20	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	Tues & Friday
Philippines	B & S	Holt's	Mar. 30	April 13	April 8	April 8	Mar. 30	
P. McKinley	A.L.	Kowloon	Apr. 3	April 13	April 8	April 8	Mar. 30	
Munster C. D. & Co.	Kowloon		Apr. 22	April 12	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Mar. 30	
West Prospect S. & B.	Kowloon		Apr. 3	April 6	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Mar. 30	

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.		Banks.		Sharebrokers' Association	
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 1005 to 1010	b. 1005 to 1010	b. 1010	1010	
H.K. \$55 paid					
Bank of E. Asia	n. 102	b. 102	b. 101		
Cantons	b. 525	b. 515	b. 515		
North China	b. 158	b. 149	b. 149		
Unions	b. 250	b. 231	b. 231		
Yangtze	b. 46	b. 35	b. 35		
China Fires	b. 118	b. 118	b. 118		
H.K. Fires	b. 455 to 460	b. 455	b. 455		
Douglas	b. 51	b. 52	b. 52		
H.K. Steamboats	b. 37	b. 35	b. 35		
Indos (Pref.)	b. 40	b. 35	b. 35		
Indos Def. L. & B.	b. 230	b. 220	b. 220		
Indo Def. H. K. Reg.	b. 230	b. 220	b. 220		
Shells	b. 86,6	b. 86,1	b. 86,1		
Ferries	b. 51	b. 502	b. 502		
Sugars	b. 226	b. 225	b. 225		
Malttons	b. 65	b. 55	b. 55		
Kailan	b. 48	b. 37	b. 37		
Langets	b. 274 to 274	b. 274	b. 274		
Shanghai Explorations	b. 153	b. 144	b. 144		
Rams	b. 23	b. 22	b. 22		
Troops	b. 12,3	b. 12,1	b. 12,1		
Ural Caravans	b. 12,3	b. 12,1	b. 12,1		
Bengal Con.	b. 120	b. 120	b. 120		
H.K. Wharves	b. 150 to 153/2	b. 153 to 153/2	b. 153 to 153/2		
K. Docks	b. ex. div. 164	b. 164	b. 164		
Shanghai Docks	b. 96	b. 98	b. 98		
N. Engineering	b. 571	b. 571	b. 571		
Shanghai Honkew	b. 201	b. 198	b. 198		
Centrals	b. 430	b. 420	b. 420		
H.K. Hotels Old	b. 50	b. 49	b. 49		
H.K. Hotels New	b. 29	b. 28	b. 28		
H.K. Lands	b. 410	b. 405	b. 405		
H.K. Phryes Est.	b. 224 to 224	b. 224 to 224	b. 224 to 224		
Hawloon Lands	b. 78	b. 78	b. 78		
H. Reclamations	b. 103	b. 103	b. 103		
Ewes	b. 15	b. 15	b. 15		
Oriental	b. 72	b. 81	b. 9		
Shanghai	b. 112	b. 115	b. 115		
Cements	b. 274 to 277	b. 274 to 277	b. 274 to 277		
China Light Old	b. 131 New n. 13,10	b. 131 New n. 13,10	b. 131 New n. 13,10		
China Providents	b. 231	b. 231	b. 231		
Dairy Farms	b. 247	b. 247	b. 247		
Electric H. K. Old	b. 284 to 287	b. 284 to 287	b. 284 to 287		
Electric Macao	b. 593	b. 593	b. 593		
Hongkong Ropes	b. 21	b. 21	b. 21		
Hongkong Tramways	b. 101	b. 104	b. 104		
Peak Trans. Old	b. 14	b. 14	b. 14		
Peak Trans. New	b. 12	b. 12	b. 12		
Steel Foundries	b. 124	b. 124	b. 124		
Water-bags	b. 151	b. 151	b. 151		
Watsons	b. 151	b. 151	b. 151		
Wm. Powells	b. 15	b. 1			

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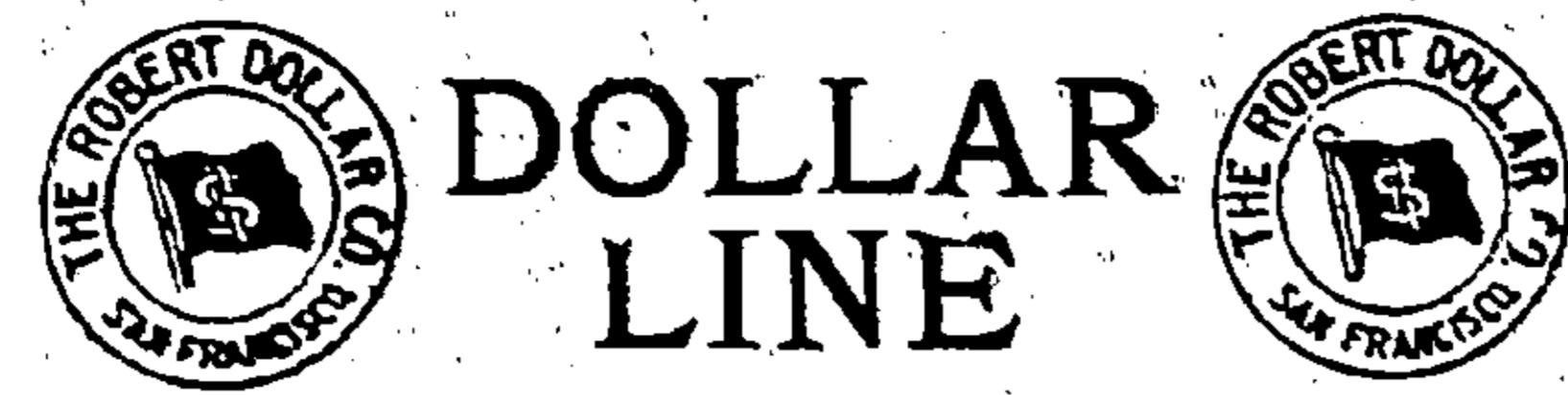
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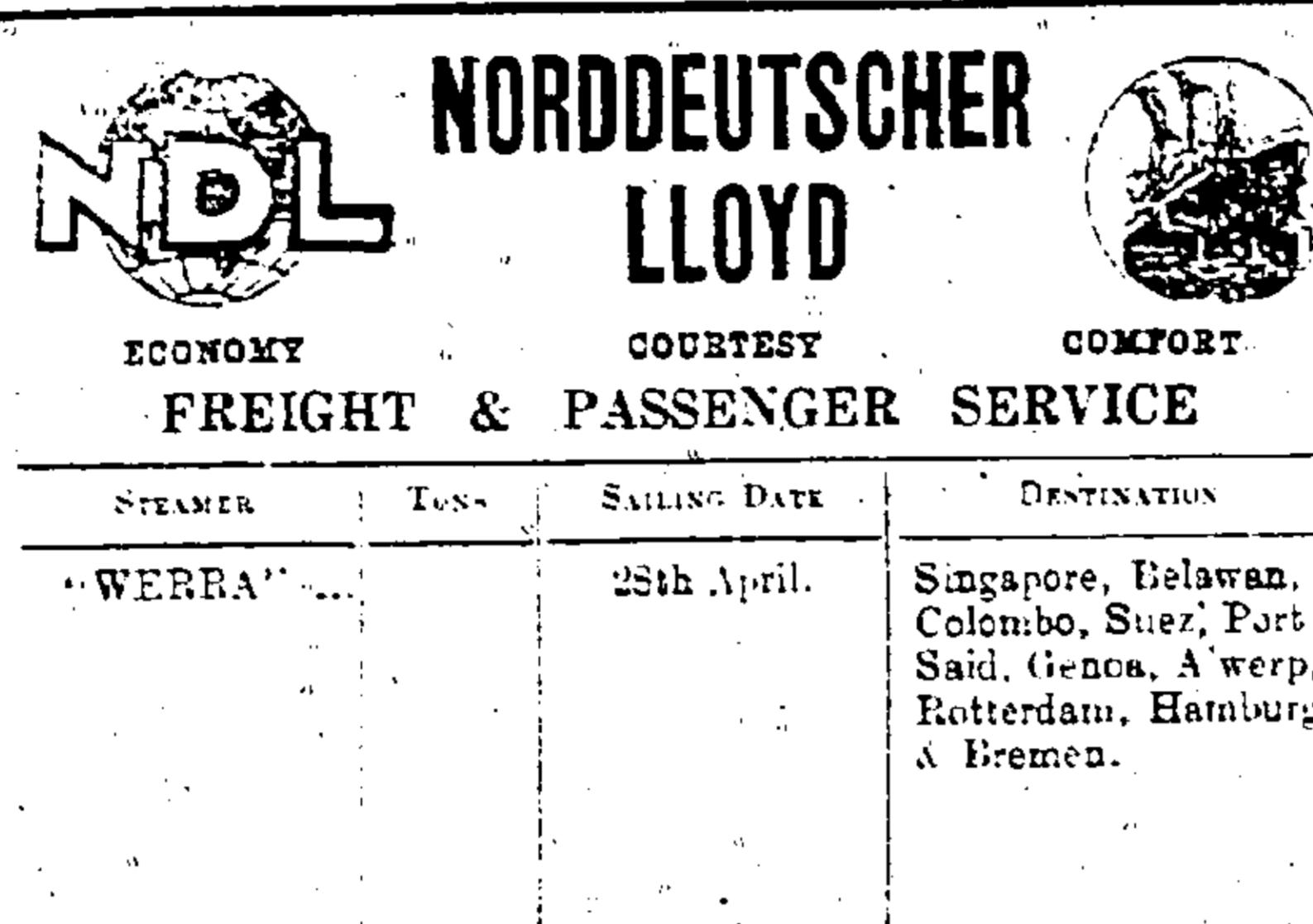
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SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers For Sailing on or about

SAPAROEA R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen 30th Mar.

BANKA A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen 20th Apr.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
SOUUDAN	6,700	30 Mar. 11 a.m. S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay	
DONGOLA	8,083	4th Apr. M'les, London & Antwerp	
NAGORE	5,283	8th Apr. Singapore & Bombay	
NANKIN	7,058	18th Apr. M'les, London & Antwerp	
SICILIA	6,702	26th Apr. S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay	

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	3 Apr. 1 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore & Penang
JANUS	4,824	6th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
JAPAN	6,000	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

AKAFURA	16,000	7th Apr.	Manila, S'khan, Thursday
			Island, T'ville, B'ban, Sydney & Melbourne.
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TAKADA	6,946	29th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	8,849	8th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamo
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Apr.	Japan direct
SICILIA	6,702	13th Apr.	Shanghai only

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

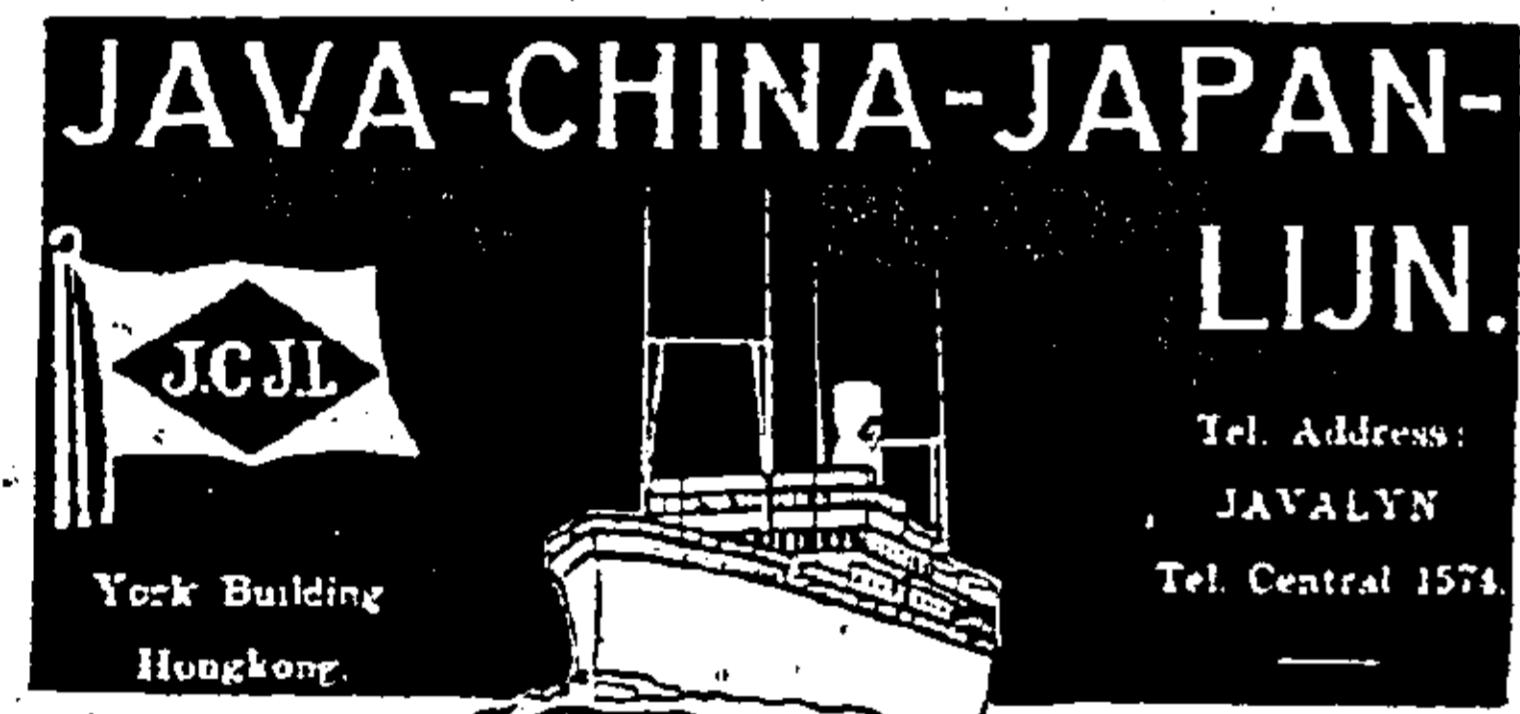
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Steamer	From	Expected or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjipanas	—	in port	28th Mar.	S'gon, M. J. N. C.
Tjimaneck	N. China	28th Mar.	2nd Apr.	Batavia
Titaroem	Java	28th Mar.	3rd Apr.	S'hai & N. China
Tjileboet	Java	4th Apr.	—	Japan

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HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENOGLE	9th Apr.	PEMBROKE SHIRE	10th Apr.
GLENAMOY	23rd Apr.	GLENADE	20th Apr.
GLENAPP	7th May.	GLENARIF	8th May.

Movements are subject to change without notice.

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PORTHOS	—	—	2nd Apr.
ARMAND BEHIC	—	—	17th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	23rd Feb.	28th Mar.	1st May.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	15th May.
AMBOISE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May.
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May.	12th May.

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LYONS MARU ... 1st half April. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c. YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th April. AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 15th May. NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOTO MARU ... Middle April. BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town. KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April. JOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo. AWA MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar. TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Mar. CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Apr. SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Mar. DAKAR MARU ... Monday, 2nd Apr.

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OUTWARDS.

"City of Singapore" 28th Apr. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

"City of Simla" 27th Mar. Marseilles, London & Hamburg.

"City of Poona" 28th Apr.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

A case of Mrs. Kitty Ren versus the American Drug Company is being heard in the United States Court for China at Shanghai, before his Honour, Judge Charles Lobinger. Mrs. Ren is suing the drug company for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained from the use of a shampoo, known as the "Coconut Shampoo," prepared and sold by the latter. Mrs. Ren alleges that when she used this shampoo, her scalp was burnt and she suffered severe pains and the loss of two thirds of her hair as a result.

Another shipping company is to make Manila a port of call. The Lloyd Triestino Steam Navigation company will make regular monthly calls at Manila, according to information received at the office of Ed. A. Keller and company, local agents of the line. The first steamer of the line to call at Manila will be the Venezia, due to arrive here on April 5 on her outward voyage from Trieste.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 27d. 12h. 34m.—Pressure has increased moderately at Guam. It has decreased moderately to slightly at other reporting stations.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was about 100 miles N.W. of Guam travelling N. or N.N.W.

Depressions lie over Annam and over the Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.18 inches, against an average of 5.64 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock.

3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Mar. 27, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

T/T	2/4	4 m/s. York	56
Demand	2/4, 1/16	4 m/s. France	8.80
60 d/s	6 m/s.		8.95
4 m/s.	2/4	Demand, Germany	55
T/T, Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York	55
T/T, Singapore	93	T/T, Bombay	174
T/T, Japan	113	T/T, Calcutta	173
T/T, India	174	Demand, Calcutta	113
Demand, India		Demand, Manila	108
T/T, San Francisco and New York	55	Demand, Singapore	98
T/T, Java	139	Demand, Peking	139
T/T, Marks	Nom.	On Haiphong	Nom.
T/T, France	8.20	On Saigon	79
Demand, Paris		Soviet	8.30
		Gold leaf per Tael	45.60
		Bar Silver ready	32
		forward	32
4 m/s. L/C	2/4, 15/15	Bank of England ready	32
4 m/s. D/P	2/4, 1/16	New York/London	4.65
6 m/s. L/C	2/5		
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/5		

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 1 cent pieces @	10	1/2% dis.
3 "	8	4/5% dis.
Canton sub. coins	3	19.4% dis.

Hongkong, March 27, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Takao	27th Mar.
Straits	Hakozaki M.	27th
Shanghai	Funing	27th
Japan	Awa M.	28th
Shanghai	Sinkiang	28th
Shanghai	Kaochow	29th
Shanghai	Soudan	29th
Saigon	P. Lecat	29th
Europe via Grec. (Letters & Papers, London 1st March)	Seistan	31st
London, (Parcels 22nd Feb.)	Kasgar	7th April.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Due
Tijpana	Wed. 28 inst.	9 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhamnukhod, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sows M.	Wed. 28 inst.
Shanghai		Registration 2.45 a.m.
Fort Bayard		Letters 8.30 a.m.
Straits		(Due M. 29th April)
Takao		Wed. 28 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Amoy		Wed. 29 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow		Wed. 28 inst. noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Hydrangea	Wed. 28 inst. 3.30 p.m.

Pres. Cleveland ... Wed. 28 inst.

Registration 5 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

(Due 8. Francisco 26th April)

Sochi M. ... Thurs. 29 inst. 8 a.m.

P. Lecat ... Thurs. 29 inst. 1.30 p.m.

Takao ... Thurs. 29 inst. 2 p.m.

Macassar M. ... Wed. 28 inst. 10.30 a.m.

Soudan ... Wed. 28 inst. noon.

Hainan ... Fri. 29 inst. 5 p.m.

Shanghai ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
S. Africa, India via Dhamnukhod

Bombay & Aden ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

Hainan ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

Hainan ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

Soudan ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

Mingmen ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

Hainan ... Fri. 29 inst. 9 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CORONET

TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

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in

"GOLF."

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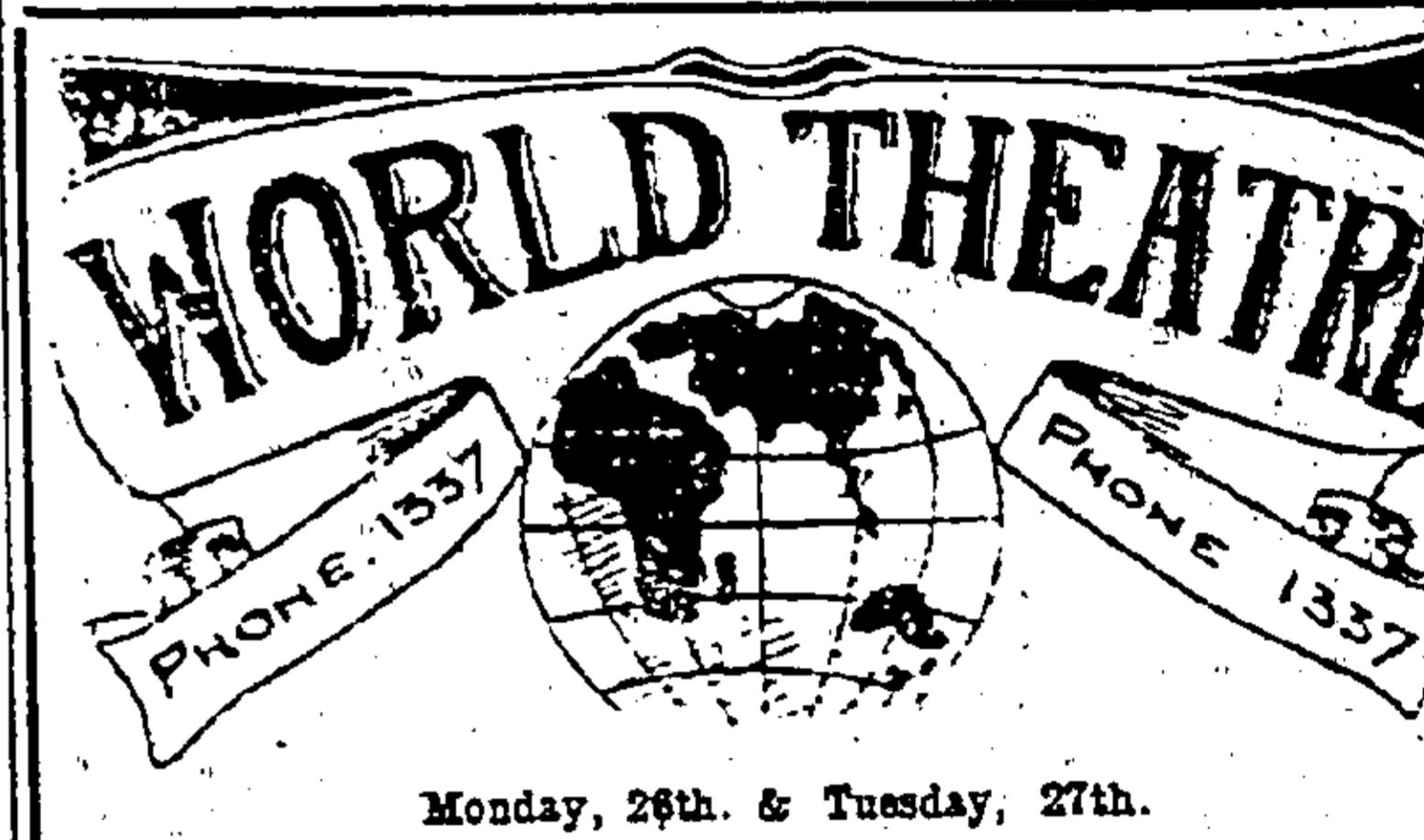
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